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In re Application of: ANDREAS RÜCKER	)	Group Art Unit 3679
Serial No. 10/649,526	) ) \	Examiner Gregory J. Binda
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

The applicant elects Species I (Fig. 2) for prosecution without traverse. Claims 1 through 5 are believed to read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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